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MODERNIZATION OF CSIR LABS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether CSIR laboratories are modernized on a regular basis in all respects ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the targets fixed for 9th Five Year Plan and the achievements thereof ; and

(d) the proposals for modernization of laboratories during the 10th plan period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a),(b)&(c) : National Laboratories of CSIR have been modernized in respect of equipment and R&D facilities in a phased manner during the Ninth Five Year Plan for which an allocation of Rs. 260 crore to CSIR was provided by the Government . This phase of modernization has been completed.

(d) : During the 10th Five Year Plan, CSIR has initiated a scheme on Infrastructure Renovation & Refurbishment alongwith renovation of IT Infrastructure.